

Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9150
INFO US CUSTOMS MIAMI FL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, BF
SUBJ: PRECLEARANCE - IMPLEMENTATION OF BAHAMIAN LEGISLATION

REF: NASSAU 1029, 30 JUNE 76

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PERMSEC
MINEXTAFF:
"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 5TH JANUARY, 1977
REGARDING THE NEED FOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD RENDER
IT AN OFFENSE UNDER BAHAMIAN LAW TO MAKE FALSE DECLAR-
ATIONS TO SECURE PRECLEARANCE FROM UNITED STATES OFFICIALS
PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES AT THE NASSAU PRECLEARANCE UNIT.

I AM DIRECTED TO INFORM YOU THAT SUCH LEGISLATION
IS NOW BEING DRAFTED AND IT IS INTENDED TO PROCEED WITH
ITS IMPLEMENTATION. /S/ O.S. RUSSELL, PERMANENT
SECRETARY"

2. WHAT PERMSEC LEFT UNSAID WAS 1) WHEN "DRAFTING"
WOULD BE COMPLETED AND 2) WHEN "IMPLEMENTATION" WILL
TAKE EFFECT. GIVEN FACT THAT REQUEST FOR SUCH
LEGISLATION HAS BEEN BEFORE GCOB SINCE WINTER OF
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1974 AND THAT THIS IS THE FIRST RESPONSE WE HAVE
RECEIVED, EMBASSY IS NOT SANGUINE OVER POSSIBILITY
OF EARLY PASSAGE AND HOPES DEPT WILL NOT FAIL TO
PRESS BAHAMIANS AT MONDAY'S MEETING.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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